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The Honorable Commissioner  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 08/249,671 Filed: May 26, 1994  
For: **Process for Preparing and Purifying Alpha-Interferon**  
Inventors: HAUPTMANN *et al.*  
Our Ref.: 0652.1350000/RWE

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1449 (7 sheets);
3. Copy of references AA1, AL1, AM1 and AR1-AT7; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment

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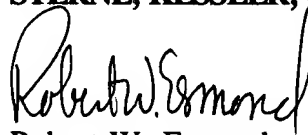
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of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX

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***Information Disclosure Statement***

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449:

Reference AL1, European Patent EP 0 115 613 in German language, discloses the construction of a plasmid for the cytoplasmic, inducible expression of eukaryotic genes, esp. interferons, in prokaryotes under the control of the *trp*-promoter of *Serratia marcescens*.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Any fees which may be due may be debited to our Deposit Account 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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